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With Reductions in Automobiles, Cost of Woolens, Textiles and Leather Also Fall.

By WILLIAM M. CONRAD.  
The price cutting movement has been the outstanding feature in the domestic financial field during the past week and the financiers of the National Capital, as well as the rest of the country, have moved to always keep it within the range of their vision.  
Perhaps the reductions in the well known makes of automobiles have been more closely observed by thousands of people, but at the same time the men of the financial field have noted that the prices are also receding in both the woolen and textile circles, as well as in shoes, leather and a variety of other articles.

**LUMBER FALLS 25 PER CENT.**  
The prospective builder of a home as well as the man who builds as a speculation, have both been closely watching the lumber field and early in the week when the New York leaders of the industry announced a fall of 25 per cent in prices, more than one has in mind a building boom which may shortly start over the country.  
As the situation now stands, it would seem that the field is especially inviting to the man who is building his own home and who is able to finance his operation himself. While he will still have to pay the high labor wage, the reduction in lumber goes quite a distance in aiding his effort in hand.  
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Of special interest to the financial world is the fact that funds are now beginning to flow back from the regions where crop moving demands have been at their peak, and thus the West is giving back to the East the money which is so greatly needed for the development of general business.  
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The weakness of the foreign exchange market has been the subject of deep study on the part of thousands in the field of commerce as demand sterling has been hovering throughout the week in the neighborhood of 3.48, some days fluctuating a point either way.  
This, however, financial leaders in Wall street seem to think is the result of seasonal offerings of bills growing out of the autumn movements of staples to foreign countries.  
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